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Suddenly a cough was heard from the other side, and the five immediately lunged themselves flat on the ground. Another cough came in a few minutes, and then a German head was poked through the twigs. Without a moment's hesitation the officer with the party shot the man dead, and then, regardless of the numbers that might be lying behind the hedge, charged through it, closely followed by four privates. Six Germans were found. Three were shot and the other three surrendered.

One, while being taken back to our lines, tried to attempt to snatch the revolver from the hands of the officer. The latter, however, managed to foil him, and pushing his weapon into the German's chest he pulled the trigger. The magazine had been emptied in the original attack and only a click resulted. A strange sound, the two tumbling together in the darkness. Finally the officer succeeded in getting the better of his adversary and knocked him senseless with the butt-end of his revolver.

By this time the enemy were aware of the struggle and turned on a machine gun in the direction of the noise, regardless as to whether they hit their own men or not. In the face of the fire the officer had to leave his captive and crawled back to his own trench.

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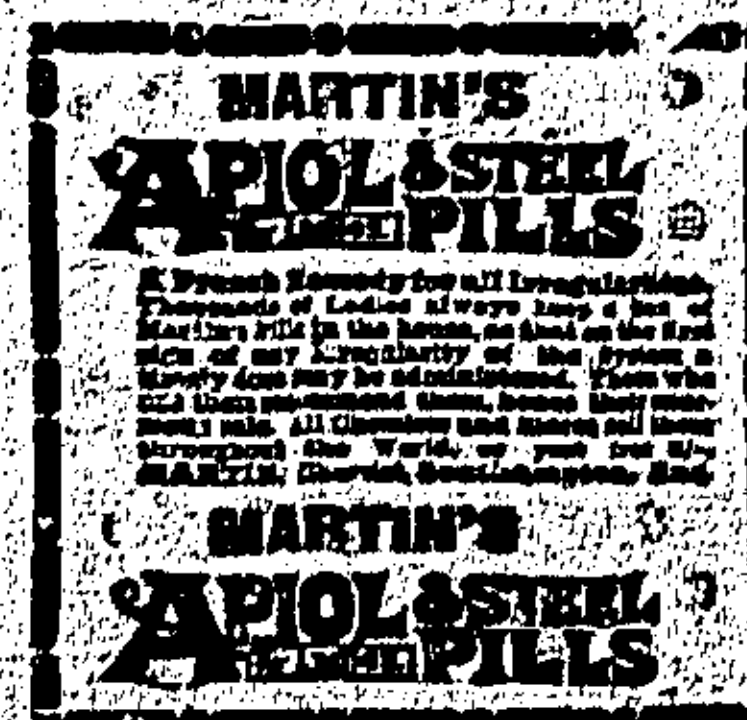
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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept. 8.

FOOTBALL.

In the Scottish Association League
Rangers had no difficulty in taking full
points from Kilmarnock, Falkirk held
Celtic for an hour, but were lucky in being
only a goal down at the finish. Hibernian
lost their first defeat, took place at
home, and was from Clyde. The match
between St. Mirren and Aberdeen was a
tame affair; the latter club have yet to
score a win. Hearts keep in good form,
and deserved their victory from Partick
Thistle.

CRICKET.

Scottish cricket closed uneventfully with
a couple of matches. Drumchapel and an
easy victory over Pollok, and V. & O. Leven
draw with Clyde. There has been
little play at any time this season; in the
North and East ends were practically
blank, and in the West the few clubs that
took the field showed little heart in the
game.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick Thistle, 0; Hearts, 2.
Hibernian, 0; Clyde, 1.
Rangers, 0; Queen's Park, 3.
Celtic, 2; Falkirk, 1.
Dundee, 1; Motherwell, 3.
Kilmarnock, 0; Rangers, 3.
St. Mirren, 3; Aberdeen, 2.
Third Lanark, 0; Ardrossan, 1.
Dunfermline, 0; V. & O. Leven, 3.
Hamilton Academical, 0; Greenock Mor-
rie, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

St. Bernard's, 1; Armadale, 3.
Dunfermline Athletic, 7; Leith, 1.
East Fife, 3; Dundee Hibernian, 4.
East Stirlingshire, 2; Brechin United, 1.
Bathgate, 2; Cowdenbeath, 1.
Lochgelly United, 2; Kirkcaldy United, 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Stevenson United, 2; Dykehead, 2.
Albion Rovers, 1; Johnstone, 0.
East Fife, 3; Dundee Hibernian, 4.
Clydebank, 3; Dunbarton Harp, 1.
Wishaw Thistle, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Newton, 0; Royal Albert, 7.

THE WOMEN OF FRANCE.

The Rev. Hugh B. Chapman, Chaplain
of the Royal Chapel of the Savoy, has sent
the following letter to the press:—"Having just returned from France,
where I had the honour of spending time
as a lone, fifth General of the, the
good fortune of paying a visit to Reims,
and the inspection of a large workshop for
the making of shells, I have brought back
one outstanding impression—namely, the
fact that the women of France, in the
France, and the use to which it is being
put in all directions. The burning patriotism
and the willingness to work in every home,
from the highest to the lowest, is an
inspiration, and the women over the water
have shown to make their part in expelling
the Boer from their country. For the
exceptions among their number who, on
whenever protest, refuse to offer their
lives, they have and are not ashamed to
manifest, a withering contempt.""Apart from statistics, which is the pro-
vince of experts, the employment of women
in the manufacture of munitions and in a
thousand ways liberating men to serve at
the front affords a practical sermon, the
neglect of which on our part at this crisis
amounts to madness. There is a France
a wave of female enthusiasm and of con-
sidered passion which the State recognizes
as well-nigh the chief asset in the termina-
tion of the war. At a single word of pas-
sion or murmuring, women are ready not
only to take up arms, but to denounce
the offender as a traitor to the public weal.
The sacrifice and their courage are beyond
all praise, and they constitute a driving
force which sends men to the trenches
with a 'long as their lips and a
smile on their faces' 'point is Pledge.'"The state, then, proposes without the
smallest self-consciousness or snobbery, to
trust up their sleeve, to economic, and to
labour without complaint, exhibiting ac-
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rises far beyond politics and is bound to
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paid, on receipt of remittance for 11 dolls.,
or 23 dolls.Twenty-four black and tan pumps clambered
up on the beach.But it wasn't a rat after all—it was a
squirrel, and a mighty scared squirrel at
that. He went tearing down the car,
scattered straight up the new spring suit of
the man in the corner, made the main
trip over the base of the astonished crowd.The Englishman looked bored. The
woman with the deserted tin box began to
cry. Then down on their knees in the aisle
the two went and under the seats they
peered. The timid woman dashed and
dashed them—like a few men. It
looked like a Billy Sunday audience hitting
the saddest trail."He's here!" "He isn't!" "I've got
him—no, I haven't!" "There he is—I
saw him!""Charlie," rang out a woman's horrified
voice, "come out of that dirty hole this
minute!"But Charlie, spick and span, aged six,
crawled under the seat and was quickly
to view. A moment later he emerged,
unusually quiet, the squirrel-like
heart beating like a trip-hammer."My baby! My baby!" cried the tin-
box woman as she snatched her pet and
kissed it ecstatically.The car had stopped at Forty-third
Street. A woman sitting grasping the rail
had fallen on the lower step."Is this the regular Madison Avenue
Car?" she asked anxiously."No," said the conductor scornfully;
"it's the nut special—get right on!"

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New Invention to Destroy The
Insect.That the mosquito is as susceptible to
sound as to cool air, shown by the experi-
ments of Mr. J. J. de Bellesme, who
spent a good deal of time investigating the
mechanics of the mosquito's "song,"
often the high-pitched buzzing of
the mosquito is heard and not a single
follows: whaps! at other times the
mosquito sings are numerous, although
the hum which should act as a warning
not noticeable. This is due to the fact
that the male mosquito, bearing his wings
more "musically," "sings" loudly while
is the lower-voiced female that does the
stinging. Mr. J. J. de Bellesme also
found that food influenced the pitch and
the volume of the tone, the well-nourished
mosquito bearing her wings more power-
fully, and therefore singing louder than
the hungry insect. Prof. Grassi, of Milan,
carried out investigation still further in an
attempt to ascertain the influence of food
on mosquitoes, and he demonstrated his
theories by experiments of direct predac-
tion. He placed the human insect in a
cage, and the insect, so that people
talking are strong in preference to those
who remain silent.Following these theories studies of the
mosquito "song," Mr. A. de P. Weaver,
of Jackson, Miss., with characteristic Amer-
ican inventiveness, applied the acoustical
information in concrete form. He found
that an electric motor, revolving at a certain
speed, produced a buzzing sound, resem-
bling the "singing" of mosquitoes. In
fact, the sound proved "so attractive to
the insects that they flocked to it by
thousands." By surrounding the machine
with a metal screen charged with a power-
ful current, all the mosquitoes that
alighted on the screen were instantly
electrocuted. Mr. Weaver used this
test to show that when the buzzing
resembled that of a female mosquito, it
was the males who flew to their death, and
that a slight increase in the speed, imita-
tive of the male buzzing, attracted the
females. The resulting destruction was
complete. Those who have to destroy
pestiferous mosquitoes try the effect of wear-
ing yellow clothes and talking little, and
see what effect, if any, this has in prevent-
ing pestiferous mosquito bites.LOSING WEIGHT
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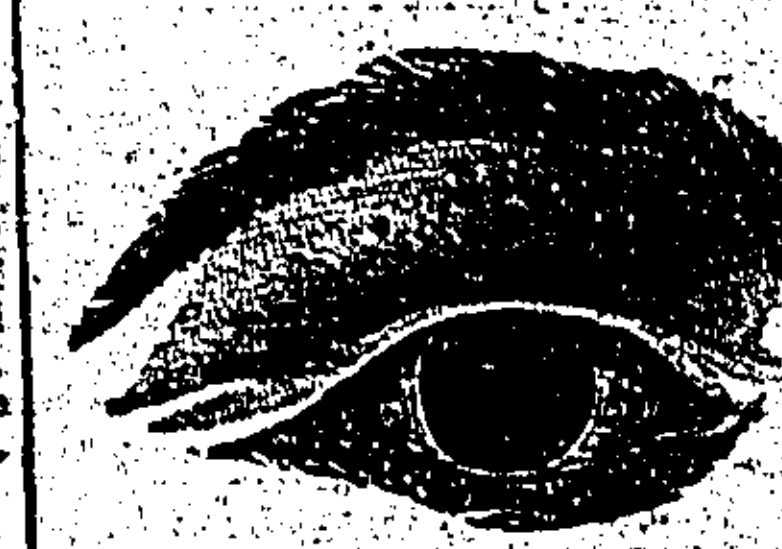
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BUSINESS on MONDAY the
11th instant.
Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1915.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
Hongkong Club will be held in the CLUB
HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 14th
October, 1915, at 5.15 P.M.
Business.—As set forth in the notice
posted in the Hall of the Club.
By Order,
E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1915.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

WEEK END.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT UARS on Week Days.

SATURDAY.

Extra Car at 12 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS for arrangements at the
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,
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all cars not already full running at the
time stated in the Company's time tables,
but for full special cars can be obtained
on application at the Company's Office.
No Season ticket will be issued until
payment of Deposit has been made in Bank
Notes or by Cheque. Deposits under
responsible Bank Notes.

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General Managers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES CROSS THE DRINA, SAVA AND DANUBE.

AMSTERDAM, October 7.
The feature of a Berlin *communiqué* under the heading of "The Balkan Theatre" is the claim that Austro-German troops have crossed the Drina, Sava and Danube in many places, and obtained a foothold on the Serbian banks.
A Russian *communiqué* states that Austrian and German troops crossed the Sava between the estuary of the Drina and Iringate.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS BOMBARDING YARNA.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
The *Cologne Gazette* learns from Berlin that two Russian cruisers are actively bombarding Yarna, Bulgaria's port on the Black Sea.

WHAT BULGARIA EXPECTS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
A French correspondent at Salonika telegraphs that according to the Bulgarian pro-German organ agreements have been concluded between Germany and Bulgaria under which the latter will place her army at the disposal of Germany and attack Serbia simultaneously with a German force of 300,000. Should Russia intervene, Germany will be bound to send a new force of 300,000 to assist her. Bulgaria, for her assistance, will receive Bulgarian and Serbian Macedonia and will be left a free hand to settle accounts with Greece in the future.

THE CRISIS IN GREECE.

NEW CABINET FORMED.

ATHENS, Oct. 7.
A Cabinet has been formed with M. Zaimis as Premier and Foreign Minister; M. Gonnaris as Minister of War; M. Constantinidis, Minister of Marine; M. Dragomiris, Minister of Finance; M. Theodorakis, Minister of Public Instruction; and M. Ralli, Minister of Justice.

LATER.

"BENEVOLENTLY" INCLINED TOWARDS THE ENTENTE POWERS.

The *Times* this afternoon announces that the Greek Government has decided to declare an attitude of benevolent neutrality towards the Entente.

ATTITUDE OF THE KING AND PREMIER.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
Despatches from Greece show that the crisis began on the day of the mobilization. The King and M. Venizelos were both agreed as to the necessity for mobilization but differed as to its object. The causes of the imbroglio are most obscure, but sufficient emerges from the accounts of the debates in the Chamber to show the King's inability to follow M. Venizelos' policy in its entirety. This means that while approving the passage of the Allies for the defence against a Bulgarian attack, the King refused to sanction the Allies occupying a base for an offensive against Bulgaria or her allies.
The ministerial feature of the situation has been the revelation of a disposition among certain Greek politicians, some of whom are pro-German, to deal with the Greco-Serbian Treaty as a "scrap of paper," considering that it has lapsed because Serbia had agreed to make concessions to Bulgaria.

VIGOROUS AND CONCERTED ACTION ADVOCATED.

The necessity for vigorous and concerted action by the Entente Powers is emphasized in both the French and British Press, which is unanimous in declaring that the best means of ending an intolerable position is to land the largest forces possible at Salonika, supported by a powerful squadron.

QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE IN PERFECT UNISON.

ROME, Oct. 7.
An important Council of Ministers has been held at which Baron Sonnino emphasized the perfect unison of the Quadruple Alliance regarding the Balkans and the particular form of Italy's share in the conflict was discussed.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR GOES TO BUKHAREST.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.
A telegram from Sofia says that Prince Hohenzollern, the German Ambassador at Constantinople, arrived there as the guest of the King, and afterwards proceeded to Bukharest, where he will remain some days.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER AT SOFIA.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.
The Russian Minister remains in Sofia confined to his bed with appendicitis.

BULGARIAN MINISTER TO ROME LEAVING.

ROME, Oct. 7.
Baron Sonnino has handed the Bulgarian Minister his passports.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

FURIOUS GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS DEFEATED.

PARIS, Oct. 7.
Following on the French success in Champagne the Germans furiously counter-attacked, and suffered a heavy defeat.

To-day's *communiqué* says:—
The enemy violently bombarded the whole front. We completely repulsed four successive counter-attacks against the captured positions in Artois.

There was an intense reciprocal bombardment southward of the Somme and also northward of the Aisne, especially in the Tracy-le-Val region.

"The Germans in Champagne resumed a furious offensive at the end of the day against the positions they had lost northward of Tabora. The offensive failed everywhere, with very heavy losses for the enemy."

A violent cannonade continued at Flirey.
A strong enemy reconnaissance attempted to rush our trenches in Lorraine, in the region of Athéville. The Germans were stopped in front of our wire entanglements, and were thrown back by curtains of fire and infantry fusillades.

GERMAN LINES AGAIN PENETRATED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.
There is a momentous admission in to-day's Berlin *communiqué*, which states:—"Two fresh French Divisions succeeded in penetrating our lines at one point in the direction of Saint-Marie."
Saint-Marie is on the stream northward of the railway which forms the German vital line of communications with the Crown Prince.

GERMANS REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSS.

PARIS, Oct. 8.
Last night's *communiqué* says:—
The Germans in Champagne twice counter-attacked west of Navarin Farm, and were repulsed with great loss.
There were violent artillery duels in Belgium, Artois, and Lorraine, and grenade fighting in Argonne.

The French slightly progressed south of Tholus, near the Arras-Lille road.
The enemy attempted a surprise attack south of Hoye, which completely failed.

The French artillery on the Aisne caused two very violent explosions in the enemy lines in the district of Insmcourt, and killed Guignicourt station.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

VIGOROUS RUSSIAN ATTACKS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.
The vigor of the Russian offensive is emphasized by an Austrian *communiqué*, which refers to repeated Russian attacks on the Bessarabian frontier, in Volhynia, to the north of Dubno, and north-east of Koliki. It states that the Russians, who were in strong force, used great quantities of munitions, and crossed the River Stry at several points north-east of Koliki.

PIERCING FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.
A *communiqué* says that fierce fighting is in progress in the Dvinsk and Lake regions. Part of the Russian trenches to the north-west of Dvinsk were captured, but the Russians ejected the Germans from the trenches north of Koziany; and during Wednesday night captured the town of Koziany, after carrying three lines of trenches. Subsequently a concentrated German cross-fire compelled the abandonment of the town, but the Russians retained part of the trenches.
During the attacks on the enemy positions on the Niver Midsiolka the Russians crossed the river waist-high under a heavy fire.
The Russians also captured trenches south of Koziany, south of Lake Narotch, and south of Smorgon. We found much abandoned war material.

The *communiqué* emphasizes the boundless courage of the troops, surmounting numerous obstacles placed on the ground between the Lakes, then carrying trenches under fire, under severe weather conditions.

SCENES BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
Prisoners describe the feverish activity behind the German lines westward of Dvinsk as similar to the scenes prior to the storming of Kovno. A field railway was laid over a distance of 20 miles along the Vilkomir road, and the heavy guns were moved forward with enormous difficulty. There were ceaseless processions of motors by night and day bringing up shells, while giant cranes were busily working.

LABOUR PARTY'S STIRRING APPEAL.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.
A stirring Manifesto by the Labour Party tells the workers that never before has the nation been faced with a crisis of such gravity. Germany was prepared to involve every country in the world in the war in order to attain her ends.

"We appeal to those of military age to take up their share of the burden. We know that defeat or an inconclusive peace means not only loss of prestige as a nation but the certainty that the conflict will be renewed in a few years, and the loss of those personal liberties and privileges which it had taken centuries of effort to win."

ELLERMAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
The Ellerman steamer "Amblan" (2,700 tons) has been sunk. Twenty of the crew have been landed.

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, Oct. 7.
French stock now stands at 86.50.
Petrograd:—We threw the enemy back in Postavy, Nawez lakes, Vashchenskoe and Oztorysk, capturing numerous villages in those regions.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PARADES.

The parade of the 1st and 2nd Platoons of No. 2 Company, ordered for Monday, October 11th, is postponed to Wednesday, October 13th at 5.30 p.m.

PATROLS.

For Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, all Patrols are detailed in 8 orders of October 8th-10th.

PATROLS (C NDRS).

Tuesday, October 12th.

5.30 p.m. Sergeant Jammet (3) Cartwright (3) Martin (3) Potter (3) Bryan (8) and Butterfield (4).

8.50 p.m. Bowen-Rowlands (3) Reynolds (3) Arnold (3) Lindsay (3) Gibson (8) and Eustace (8). Inspector Wilson will visit.

NOTES.

Patrol men are required to supervise all regular Indian and Chinese Constables on duty on their Section. For this purpose one patrol man must frequently traverse certain of the streets and alleys within his Section, meeting his companion at agreed points on the Section boundary.

JOURNAL OF EVENTS.

No. 3 Company—The 3rd Platoon will draw rifles, and the 4th Platoon will return rifles on Tuesday, Oct. 12th at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Company—The 3rd Platoon will draw rifles at 7.30 p.m. and the 4th Platoon will return rifles at the conclusion of the parade on Wednesday October 13th.

JOINED.

A. A. Fyfe (Sgd.) F. C. JENSEN, D. S. P. (Reserve).

LIPTON'S LOSSES.

The 2250,000 Gift to Company by Sir Thomas.

Somewhat stormy scenes took place at the annual meeting of Lipton's (Limited), held at Winchester House.

As Reuters announced at the time, a letter was read from Sir Thomas Lipton expressing regret at his inability to be present owing to indisposition, and stating that he believed the appointment of new directors and other changes would lead to improved results in the future.

Mr. Robertson Lawson, who presided, said serious discrepancies had been discovered in the stocks, and there was substantial deficiency of capital owing to speculations, which had been largely conducted by the late manager without proper sanction. The cost of several legal actions had also fallen on the company, and the result was that, from the point of view of actual working capital, they found the position, about by nearly 2250,000. This statement was greeted with cries of "Shame" and other protests, followed, however, by cheers when it was announced that Sir Thomas Lipton had expressed his determination to make good these losses himself.

The chairman further said that the war had had a bad effect on the company, and the profit on trading was 270,000 less than in the previous year. The report and accounts were eventually adopted unanimously.

WAR OFFICE CLERK'S OFFENCE.

Acceptance of Bribes.

At Bow-street Police Court before Sir John Dickinson, Octavo William Trend, living at Wood Green, was summoned under the Prevention of Corruption Act for having, as a servant of the Crown, accepted gifts or rewards for showing favour to five candidates for commission in his Majesty's Army. There were five summonses, to each of which the defendant pleaded "Guilty."

Mr. Bodkin, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that for five years the defendant had been an emergency clerk in the Military Training Department at the War Office, and was previously a corporal in the Army, with 13 years good service. In his department application for commissions were dealt with, and it was possible for him to push forward any particular application, and thus get it dealt with out of its proper position. In January last, a gentleman, whom counsel referred to as "Lieutenant W. J.," made a written application to the War Office. The defendant wrote to him suggesting that he should hurry up his application, and that he should meet him on the steps of the War Office. He was to be identified by a green hat he would wear. "Lieutenant W. J.," met him there early in April, and promised to give him half his allowance, £25. A few days later, the defendant wrote to him again, and said that he had moved in the matter, and that a commission would be issued in a few days. On that occasion "Lieutenant W. J.," gave him a cheque for £25 on account. The defendant said he saw the offer on April 30 and told him that his commission had been granted, and that he was posted to a regiment. He introduced him to a tailor in Covent Garden, and the lieutenant then handed him a cheque for £20. On May 2 or 3 another War Office clerk, named "Lieutenant W. J.," came to the defendant, he said, had been given to him for putting an application for a commission in the right channel. As a result of inquiries, the defendant was ultimately dismissed. Four similar cases were described by counsel, who said he was instructed that the defendant had had considerable family troubles.

The defendant now said that he did not know he was breaking the law in accepting these sums. His wife had had a long and expensive illness, and he needed the money to pay his debts.

The Magistrate said he must have known perfectly well that what he did was forbidden by the rules of the service, and by honour, and that he was doing a gross injustice to a number of honourable applicants for commissions. He passed a sentence of four months' imprisonment in the second division.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The *Times* correspondent at Wellington says that the Press welcomes the Hon. Mr. Massey's announcement of non-party representation at the Imperial Conference.

The *Post* urges the Hon. Mr. Massey and Sir J. Ward not to wait for a full Conference but to follow Sir Robert Borden's lead and go immediately.

CROPS IN THE ARGENTINE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The *Times* correspondent at Buenos Ayres says that the recent general rains have completely changed the prospects of the wheat and linseed crops, which are now most favourable.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON AMERICA'S NEEDS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

President Wilson, receiving the members of the Naval Advisory Board, said the whole nation was convinced that the United States ought to be very adequately prepared not for war but for defence.

PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCES HIS ENGAGEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

President Wilson announces his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt. The wedding will probably take place in December.

SPORTING.

LAWN TENNIS.

Men's Doubles' Tournament.

The finals of the men's tennis doubles of the Hongkong Cricket Club was decided at the cricket ground last evening, when Abraham and Vivash, owing 3/4, defeated Miskin and St. Amory, conceding 4/6.

The winning pair showed up poorly in the opening stages against the good work of their opponents, who won the first set 6-1, but after that they showed a remarkable recovery, winning the second and third sets 6-1 and 6-3. The first game in the last set ran to six deuces. Before a decision was reached, Abraham and Vivash were superior in tactics, and the former's back hand from the rear line was a feature. Miskin and St. Amory were good and vigorous in the first set, but fell away afterwards.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1915. 875

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In the Matter of THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 1911 & 1913.

AND In the Matter of THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

(In Liquidation).

SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL of FIFTY CENTS (50 cts.) per share has been declared in this matter, and that the same may be received at the Office of the Liquidators, St. George's Building, Chester Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on or after Tuesday, Twelfth October, 1915.

No return of Capital will be made unless Share Certificates are produced when applying for payment.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Liquidators. Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1915. 878

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SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you out into the sunshine; the nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and you will be free of the troubles. Beware of the system of the quack doctors. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

CHILDREN'S COLDS.

WHY let the children rack their little bodies in such a distressing manner when you can so easily comfort their colds with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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